## Sir John Monash Centre Quiz

### What do you know about Australia?

1. **Circle Australia on the map. How far do you think it is between Australia and the Sir John Monash Centre in France?**

2. **Which countries are larger in size than Australia?**
   - Belgium 30,528 km² (11,787 sq mi)
   - Canada 9,984,671 km² (3,855,103 sq mi)
   - France 643,801 km² (248,573 sq mi)
   - Germany 357,376 km² (137,984 sq mi)
   - Ireland 70,273 km² (27,133 sq mi)
   - Netherlands 41,543 km² (16,040 sq mi)
   - New Zealand 268,021 km² (103,483 sq mi)
   - South Africa 1,221,037 km² (471,443 sq mi)
   - UK 243,610 km² (94,058 sq mi)
   - USA 9,833,517 km² (3,796,742 sq mi)

3. **Which countries have a larger population than Australia?**
   - Belgium 11,371,928
   - Canada 36,286,378
   - France 64,668,129
   - Germany 80,523,746
   - Ireland 4,713,993
   - Netherlands 16,955,444
   - New Zealand 4,565,185
   - South Africa 55,193,919
   - UK 65,111,143
   - USA 324,118,787

4. **What is the main language spoken in Australia?**
   - Dutch
   - Australian
   - English
   - French
   - Spanish

5. **What is the capital city of Australia?**
   - Hobart
   - Canberra
   - Sydney
   - Melbourne
   - Alice Springs

6. **Which of the following climatic types does Australia not possess?**
   - Tropical
   - Desert
   - Temperate
   - Arctic
   - Equatorial
7. Which one of the following people is **not** Australian?
   - Kylie Minogue
   - Tina Arena
   - Heath Ledger
   - Daniel Ricciardo
   - Mile Jedinak
   - Sir John Monash
   - Chris Hemsworth
   - Sir Ian Hamilton

8. Which one of these animals is **not** native to Australia?
   - Crocodile
   - Koala
   - Cane Toad
   - Great White Shark
   - Emu
   - Echidna

9. Who are the original inhabitants of Australia?

10. Which of the following historical events occurred closest to the date Australia was colonised?
   - The end of the Hundred Years War between England and France (1447)
   - Invention of the Printing Press (1450)
   - Mexico conquered for Spain (1521)
   - Thirty Years War commences in Germany (1618)
   - Fall of the Bastille, start of the French revolution (1789)
   - Beginning of the Boer War in South Africa (1899)

**What do you know about the First World War?**

1. When was the First World War?
   - 1900-1904
   - 1908-1912
   - 1914-1918
   - 1939-1945

2. Why did the First World War take place? *(Write your own response)*

3. Were there any European countries that did not fight in the First World War? If so, which ones?

4. Where did the fighting take place in the First World War?
5. What form did the fighting take in the First World War?  □ Guns  □ Bows and arrows  □ Grenades  □ Helicopters  □ Tanks  □ Aeroplanes  □ Poison darts  □ Poison gas  □ Nuclear bombs  □ Trebuchets  □ Trench Warfare

### What do you know about Australia’s involvement in the First World War?

1. Why do you think Australia was involved in the First World War?

2. How many Australians fought in the First World War?  □ Around 4,000  □ Around 40,000  □ Around 400,000  □ Around 4,000,000

3. How many Australians died in the First World War?  □ 900  □ 6,000  □ 40,000  □ 60,000

4. Where did Australians fight in the First World War?  □ Australia  □ Belgium  □ England  □ France  □ Germany  □ New Guinea  □ New Zealand  □ Russia  □ Turkey  □ The Middle East

5. Which side did Australia fight on?  □ The Quadruple Entente  □ The Allies  □ The Central Powers  □ The Western Group